

U.S. Geological Survey Education Website Rebuild



Project Title	U.S. Geological Survey Education Website Rebuild
Project Summary	Interested in geoscience education? Help the USGS redesign our Educational Resources website!
Country	United States
Agency	Geological Survey
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

The U.S. Geological Survey's Education website, education.usgs.gov, provides resources for teachers (kindergarten-undergraduate) to use in their classroom lesson plans relating to the geosciences. This website is preparing to undergo a major redesign. In preparation for this redesign, the Youth and Education in Science Office is starting a project to review and analyze these online resources for teachers, and envision the redesign. The eIntern would review current resources, and draft the summary content that will be used in the website's redesign. When the web reengineering team is ready, the intern might also help migrate material to the new site. This internship provides an opportunity for a geoscience student to become familiar with the wide variety of earth science research conducted by the USGS – from natural hazards, to water, to ecology, and more. It will also give the student an opportunity to develop skills in writing for the web.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

This internship is with the U.S. Geological Survey's Office of Science Quality and Integrity, Youth and Education in Science Program. The intern should have an excellent knowledge of communication and writing. The ideal intern is either a geoscience or environmental science major with an interest in education and/or

website development. It is helpful if the e-intern understands active learning and age-appropriate lessons, and if s/he knows something about the Next Generation Science Standards.

Language Requirements

None